# FROM WASHINGTON.

Epecial Despatches to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20, 1869. REAVY DEPALCATION IN THE POST OFFICE DEPART-

MENT. Quite a sensation was caused in the Post Office Department yesterday by the sudden disappearance of E. B. Ohnstead, disbursing clerk, who went from his room at noon and did not return. It appears that before going he asked one of the Irish doorkeepers to go around to the latter's bouse, that he wanted to see him upon some important matter. Upon going there Mr. Olmstead told him, after enjoining the strictest secrecy upon him, that he was a ruined man; that about a year ago he had had his safe robbed, and he did not say anything about it for fear of being charged with baving taken the money himself; but be had now made up his mind to leave. He took out of his pocket one thousand and sixty dollars, gave the doorkeeper \$1,000 of it, and requested him to give it to his wife, who did not know he was go-He then asked for a pair of scissors, and cut off his whiskers close to his face, borrowed a blue military coat and pants, told the doorkeeper to burn his hat, cost, pants; and the doorkeeper to burn his hat, cost, pants; and cane, that he should go into the woods and remain until night, when he would surt on his travels. The man took the money to Olmstead's wife, but subsequenth disclosed to Postmaster General Randell the whole story. An examination of Olmstead's desk and accounts showed that he had drawn from the Treasury and had not accounted for about the Treasury and had accounted having adjourned, we make this report to have the Javanda the public having adjourned, we make this of this sum, and his securities are responsible balancing his books. Among the items was one of \$12,000 paid to postmasters and route agents; as he never made any such payments, it is worthless. Industrious. He had got up a patent machine for making envelopes, and was interested in a hardware store. A few days ago he drew the warrant for the pay for the Departmen elerks for this month, but the Treasurer, deeming i an unusual thing, refused to pay it, and he made some excuse, which allayed suspicion. No trace of his whereabouts has been discovered. It will be recol-lected that he lost \$30,000 about three years ago by the failure of the Merchants' National Bank here, having drawn his money from the Treasury and de-

REPRESENTATIVES IN TOWN. Up to this evening there are only about eighty

members of the House and to ty-five Senators bere, but enough more are on the way to make a quorum to-morrow morning with-out the Democrats, who will not attend, unless there is a quorum without them. The Republican Senators are to hold a caucus tomorrow at 10:30, to consider as to what it is best to do. So far as consultation among members has de reloped to-day, there is but one opinion, and that is for an immediate recess, probably to October 15 but possibly to the last of November. MEW YORK MEMBERS.

Among the arrivals from New York are Van Acresia, Ward, Laffin, Griswold, Field, Kelsey, and Lincoln. Senator Morgan will be here in the morn trip to California for the benefit of his health.

THE REBEL EX-VICE-PRESIDENT. Alexander Stephens, of the late firm of Davis & Stephens, whose estate was administered by U. int & Co., called at the White House on Saturday morning, and was at once ushered into the presence of Mr. Johnson, who received him very cordially. After thanking the President for his cooperation with the statesmen of the South, and expressing regrets that the New York Convention did not make him their candidate, he informed the President that he was writing the history of "The late Southern Government," and as nearly all their papers, official records, &c., were in the custody of

sired to use in the work in which he is now engaged, and which is to show why the South went to war, and why they have not yet succeeded in maintaining a separate government, or controlling the present concern now run by the Yankees. The President assured him he should have all and gave him a card to General Schoffeld, Secretary of War, upon whom he subsequently called, and ar ranged to call again and examine the files and papers of the Department, and kindly designate to clerks what the Government has which he will al-

the War Department of his Government, he would like to be furnished with copies of such as he de-

low them to copy for him. He was treated by those with whom he came in contact at the White House, and at the War Department, with the most distinguished consideration and courtesy. Senator Morton arrived yesterday. He says Indiana will go Republican in October by from 15, 000 to 20,000 majority, that nine of the ten members

of Conviess will be Republicans, and that Holman

and Voorbees will both be defeated. Gen. Schenck thinks Ohio good for from 30,-000 to 60,000 R publican majority; sixteen out of the nineteen Con, ressional districts will elect Republi-

cans; Cary will not be returned. PENNSTLVANIA. Reports from Pennsylvania are not as encour

aging for the Republicans. Railroads are being built through Covode's, Mercur's, and Cake's districts, and heavy Democratic colonization is going on upon the lines, yet it is conceded that the State will go Republican by from 10,000 to 20,000 m jority. MAJ.-GEN. KILPATRICK, MINISTER TO CHILL.

Gen. Kilpatrick called upon the President and Secretary Seward, upon official business, on Saturday, and left last night for New York. He will speak in New Jersey the present week, then spend a week in Pennsylvania, and then go to Ohio and Indiana, and remain until the October elections are THE EFFECT OF A SESSION ON MONDAY.

Should there be a session upon Monday, if only for an adjournment, it will end the term of office of all appointeds of Mr. Johnson who have been put in possession of offices since the adjournment in July Prominent among these is the case of Perry Fuller, who was given the New Orleans Custom House.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROJECTED CAMPAIGNING. There has been considerable Democratic presanre brought to bear to prevent the President from going to New York on his way to Tennessee this trying to prevent a repetition of it, subject to such York city. They may succeed in keeping him from first going to New York, but he is determined to go to Tennessee, and to address the people at whatever points they call upon him.

ME. HOLDEN'S SPEECH AT RALEIGH. Joseph W. Holden, a son of Gov. Holden, telagraphs from Raleigh, N. C., that the despatch relative to his speech at a mass meeting there is false; that

he gave none of the incendiary advice attributed to him, nor did any one else. THE BEXICAN MISSION.

The following translation has been made from the French paper Le Trail & Union, published in the city of Mexico, dated Aug. 16, 1868;

city of Muxico, dated Aug. 16, 1863:

"We recently quoted a paragraph from a New York paper, on General Rosecrans's appointment as U. S. Minister to Muxico, and committed a mistake, which we will now correct. The paper in question states that the Government of the United States has not been officially represented in Mexico, has not been officially represented in Mexico, the foreign powers, since the withdrawai of the French army and the death of Maximitian. This is a manifest mistake; for Mr. Olterbourg and Mr. Plumb have officially and regularly represented the North American Republic mear the Government of Mexico. The former was formally appointed Minister, and presented his letters of credence with the selemnity required. Atternoof, work paper could report the contrary. In due regularity and we cannot see how the New York paper could report the contrary. In due regard to truth, we must say that Mr. Plumb's situation is very delicate, being the only foreign representation is very delicate, being the only foreign represen

had to attend to the interests of other foreigners, without legal authority, and he could only interpose his good offices. In all cases, he has won the approbation and of the different foreigners who have invoked his aid.

(Mr. Plumb is Secretary of Legation and Charge SURRATT'S TRIAL.

The trial of John H. Surrait on a second in details, charging him with conspiracy to capture the Lucoin &c., will commence to morrow the real attorney will enter a nolle prosequi of a stimilencet, which charges him with murde contemplated action on the part of the Distriction of the stimilence of the part of the bar on the said of constructive presence, which is an essential to the contemplate of the part of the said of constructive presence, which is an essential to the part of There is no indication of circumstances w further delay a second trial of the prisoner.

# TENNESSEE.

Report of the Legislative Committee to the

Governor, Nashville, Trnn, Sept. 16, 1868.

The undersigned were appointed under a joint The undersigned were appointed under a joint resolution of the Legislature of Tennessee, a copy of which accompanies this report, a Committee to wait on the President of the United States, and urge upon him to take a rear to retreat the tennesses. Panis, Sept. 20.—Queen Isabella of Spain made a visit to the Emperor and Empress at Biarrita, soon after the return of the latter from St. Sebastian. bresent State Government of Tennessee has no legal or Constitutional existence, and that consequently they have a right to resist its authority, or even to overturn it by force. We believe and are satisfied that the President of the United States has done all in his power, under the law and Constitution, and have no denote of his sincerity in what he has ordered. We are further satisfied that his pledges and orders will be faithfully carried out and excented. We endeavored to embrace in our address to the President the true condition of affairs in this State, which we hope we did, and that it will meet the approbation of your Excelency and the Legislature and the law abiding citizens of our State, and that our action in the premises will be sustained by you and the general tody of our country area.

We remain very respectfully, your obedient ser-WM. H. WISENER, Sr., on the part of the THOS. A. HAMILTON, J. M. AGEE, on the part of the House.

Registration in Louisiana.

New Onleans, La., Sept. 19.—At the instance of prominent Democrats, Gov. Warmouth appointed Georde A. Foadick, Vice President of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, to be a member of the State Board of Registration, the other two members being Republicans; it being understood that the same ule will be carried out in the appointment of local

At a meeting of the State Board, on the 17th inst., a majority of the Board decided that they would not, ander any circumstances whatever, permit a Democrat to be piaced on any Board of Supervisors. Mr. Fosdick presented a protest against this action, but the chairman and one member constituting a majority, they refused to recede from their position. Gov. Warmouth states that he does not approve of the action of the Board of Registration, but that he has no control over it.

enne Wells, came in this morning. Capt. Graham reports that on the evening of the 15th inst., while going into came as the light Shark state. reports that on the evening of the 15th inst., while going into camp on the Big Sandy, twenty miles west of Chivington's old battle field, they were attached by a band of one hundred Indians. The fight was kept up until dark, at which time the Indians had hen driven twelve miles, losing eleven killed and a number of ponies, which were captured. Capt. Graham lost nine horses, but there were no casualties among his men. He waited all the next day, exbetting another attack, but, atthough his scouts and the ranchmen were driven within two miles of the camp by a band of fifty to seventy-five Indians, they diff not seem inclined to risk another battle. Capt. Carpenter and his company will take Capt. Graham's pace in the field to-morrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 18.—The steamer Idaho siled to-day for Honoluiu, with a cargo valued at

Hereafter, a Sandwich Island steamer will be despatched every twenty days, instead of once a month.

A shock of earthquake was experienced yesterday at Silver Mountain and Socora, in this State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Sept. 19.—The opposition steamer Nevada, for
The steamer Great Re
and Japan 5,749 perkars
of silk for New York.
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City, Sept. 16. Thomas I
hwas unanimously noninated for Congress, and b. C. Whitman for Judge of
the Supreme Court.

# CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Accests, Ga., Sept. 19.—James N. Ells, local liter of the National Republican, died suddenly this morning. McConnershung, Sept. 19.—Jacob Burmant, a respectable farmer, banged himself in a barn early this morning. No cause to assigned for the act. He leaves a large family.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—An Omaha despatch says party of Government surveyors were surprised by party of Government surveyors were suprised by lians on the Republican river, south of Fort Kearn, of Wednesday last, Edward Malone, the flagn, was killed. The Femiliader of the party cacol, but lost their instruments, supplies, and one
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ROCKLAND, Mo., Sept. 19.—S. W. Laughton, of his city, Sherlat of the county, is missing. He left tere at 6 o'clock hat evening to go to West Camden no official husiness, as is supposed, and was met on he road at 7 o'clock. About 9 o'clock his horse and empty wagon were passed standing at the head of

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 20, ... The bark Thos. Whitney, from New York for Cow Hay, put into this port to-day in distress, having been run into about 1 o'clock this morning off fluction's Point, by an unknown steamer bound west. The bark lost her

WATERTOWN, Wis., Sept. 19.—The Third Dia-trict Democratic Convention convened here yesture-day, and nominated John Winans, of Janesville, for Congress.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Great Britain. LONDON, Sept. 19.—John Wilson Patter, mem-ter of Parllament for North Lanenshire, has been appointed Secretary of State for Ireland, vice Earl

Mayo, appeinted Governor-General of India. Penbody will soon purchase a large estate in Hau-

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- The apprehensions of war have partially subsided during the past week. The efforts of the Parisian press to extract a warlike significance from the speech of the King of Prussia at Kiel have proved a failure. It is evident that peace Kiel have proved a failure. It is evident that peace is sincerely desired by the governments and peoples of Europe, with the sole exception of the Emperor of the Frence, whose purpose is unknown, and, perhaps, endetermined. A growing indignation is manifesting itself at his ambiguity or indecision.

DUBLIN, Sept. 20.—At a meeting of the Roman Catholic clergmen of Galway, a resolution was passed pledging those present to oppose all candidates for Parliament who do not support Mr. Gladstone's resolves for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

The Marquis of Havane has been requested to fill their places ad interim.
"The Queen is returning to Madrid. "Martial law has been proclaimed in the capital."
Pasis, Sept. 20.—The journals here have re-

al Prim and by the generals who were recently ex-lied. Some accounts say that the rebels are moving Society. The receipts during four days were about Germany.

Mexica, Sept. 19.—Mr. Bancroft, the American

Minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, the Minister of For-eign Affairs for Bavaria, to-day formally exchanged the ratification of the treaty relative to citizenship. Hungary.
PESTH, Sept. 20.—The Hungarian Diet proposes to establish universal religious teleration throughout the kingdom.

Austria.

TRIESTE, Sept. 20.—Shortly after his arrival at this port, Admiral Farragut received and entertained a party of Austrian naval and military officers on board bis flag ship, the Franklin. The Admiral subsequently made a visit to Miramar, the residence of the late Archduke Maximilian.

Central Asia. LONDON, Sept. 20.—According to the tenor of the last advices from Central Asia, the resumption of

China and Japan.
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—The steamship
Great Republic has arrived, bringing Hong Kong advices to Aug. 15, and Yokohama to Aug. 29. She brought 915 passengers, 875 of which are Chinese, and 1,200 tons of merchandisc. She had fine weather and 1,200 tons of merchandise. She had fine weather during most of the passage, and the general health of the passengers and crew was excellent. The following is a summary of her news:

SHANORMA, Aug. 15.—The United States steamers Monocacy and Ashuelot and a store ship were at Chee-too. All well.

The Chitaung coal mines, near Pekin, will shortly be opened to the engineers.

The Vicercy has abolished the war tax in this province, which has been in force for the past eight years.

ity, they refused to recede from their position. Gov. Warmouth states that the doce not approve of the action of the Board of Registration, but that he has no control over it.

New Onleans, La., Sept. 19.—The Senate yesterday passed finally the Negro Equality bill, which is crossed, or in any public conveyance, on account of race or color, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

Indian Affaire.

Fort Wallace, Sept. 19.—Capt. Graham and fifty men of the Tenth Colored Cavalry, who for the past ten days have been scouring the country between the north fork of the Smoky fill and Cheyenne Wells, came in this morning. Capt. Graham and Service of the Smoky fill and Cheyenne Wells, came in this morning. Capt. Graham and Wallace and Imprisonment of the Portugues and promise to use all their power to compel obedience thereto.

A nearthquake was felt at Kauko.

Yoronama, Aug. 29.—The uncle of the present

Princes.

A great panic has broken out among the Southern Princes. The Mikado has been requested to resign, and will probably comply with the request. Sendai has captured and burned the strong fortress of Sirakawa. Tosa has left the Southern coall-

The Prince of Mito, the father of the ex-Tycoon, is lead, and the younger son, now in Paris, succeeds to ex-Tycoon had gone into the territory of the publication of all new-papers has been prohib-in Yeddo. a is again guarded by foreigners, and an You on take it saily expected.

Don José Garcia de Queredo, the Envoy Extraor-linary from Spain, has arrived here to ratify the

dinary from Spain, has arrived here to ratify the treaty of that country with Japan.

L. H. Grinnell, late acting Lieutenant U. S. Navy, has been appointed overscer of the Japanese navy under the Southern Government.

The Consuls of the treaty powers have been officially notified that the transportation of rice from Hingo to the open ports is prohibited as contrary to the stipulations of the treaties of 1806.

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San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 19.—B. Hopple Hall, special correspondent of the New York Times, arrived here by steamer Great Republic, thus completing his tour around the world. Mr. Hall furnishes ing his tour around the world. Mr. Hall furnishes the following from Japan:

The new Mikado had entered upon the duties of his office, and issued his proclamation. He is the uncle of the present Mickado, and resides in Huger-osto, near Shonsi, in Scuda.

Numerous engagements had taken place between the northern and southern troops, in which the northerns were completely victorious. The Kanguns were reinforcing Yeddo to the utmost, and it was believed that that city would be the main theatre of strife.

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Outrages on foreigners were of almost daily occur-rence. Great trouble and ill-feeling followed the attempt to force new paper money on the Japanese. Many merchants refused to take it. Intelligence was received from Kobe to the effect that a resident merchant had been decapitated for refusing it. Another Imperial decree against the Christians had been issued and circulated throughout the em-pire. The labor market at Yokohama and other ports

The labor market at Yokohama and other ports opened with a demand largely above the supply. Efforts were being made by the local press and the authorities to check the immigration.

The steamer Japan had arrived at Yokohama from San Francisco, making the passage in twenty-two days. Minister J. Ross Brown and porty were on board, all well. They left for Shanghae August 28.

The Great Republic grounded in Yokohama harbor, which detained her three days.

The slogs of several of the Legations, Consulates, and men-of-war in the harbor were at half-mest, and the flugship Piscataqua fired minute game in memory of ex-President Buchanan, August 27.

MONTBEAL, Carada, Sept. 19.-Mr. We'r, a bro ker, advertises for \$2,000,000 in silver at the por cent.

discount, for exportation.

The Provincial Synod is to petition the Governent for the establishment of an inebriate asylum. OTTAWA, Canada, Sept. 19.—The official Gazette of to-day says a military camp of exercise is to be formed at Toronto on the 1st of October, composed of field batteries, troops of cavalry, and volunteer The treaty of navigation between Great Britain and

treaty is to remain in force until the end of 1877.

The Dominion Parliament has been further proregued until the 25th of October.

The authorized discount on American involces for the ensuing week is 30 per cent.

Applications for the discharge of Enright, Duggan, and Engleson have been sent to the Governor-General at the instance of Mr. O'Reilly.

A detective is here who recognizes Slattery as a member of a New York Fenian circle. It is expected that further facts will be developed concerning the conspiracy.

night the Provincial Secretary moved an address to the Governor, praying him to transmit the minutes of the Council and the repeal resolutions to the British Government, and also to use his personal in-fluence toward obtaining the passage of the recoal resolution, which was passed. A resolution was also passed authorizing the Government to borrow \$500, (0) for unforescen purposes. The Legislavore will be prerogued on Menday afternoon.

NEW YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1868,

The Trouble in Kentucky, Louisville, Sept. 20.—On Thursday last U. S. Marshal Merriweather, accompanied by fifty U. S. soldiers, under command of Lieut. Drury, left Louis ville to protect the Marshal and his deputies in the execution of processes in Nelson and Larne counties. Arriving at Howard's Mills, the soldiers went into camp, Mr. Howard, who resides at the Mills, invited Marshal Merriweather to his house to supper. He accepted the invitation, but had not finished his supper before three men entered the house with pistois in hand and demanded his sorrender. Being unarmed, he complied. They then proceeded with him toward the woods, threatening to make short work of him when they got there. Mr. Howard, however, overtook the party and told them they should not hurt the Marshal, Mr. Howard then accompanied the Marshal to camp, where the soldiers wore. After a rresting Charles Howard, Wm. Holt and Joseph Mahoney, the parties charged with assisting in the outrages upon the Deputy Marshals some weeks since, and executing some summons in deit against persons in the same neighborhood, they returned to Louisville. There is beyond a doubt a regular organization in Nelson, Larne and Marsha counties to prevent the execution of any process from the United ville to protect the Marshal and his deputies in the

Aceldent on the Eric Railroad. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 20,-Last night a coal train and a freight train collided near Sho hola,

# SPORTING

Close of the New Hampshire State Fair. ports that a general movement against the Queen has Mancuerran, N. H., Sept. 19.—The No commenced in Spain, and that it is headed by Gener-shire State Fair was brought to a close in \$13,000, and the sum of \$6,000 was given away in premiums. The features of the last day of the exhi-

# The Prize Ring. BRENAN CHALLENGES M'COOLE-THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

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From the Missouri Republican.

Mike McCoole has received the following letter:

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Mike McCoole: Hearing so much talk in the newspapers concerning a needing between yourself and John C. Heenan, I wint to know from "head-quarters," whether you intend fighting or not. Mr. Heenan has sent me a forkit of \$2,300 to make the match for \$10,000, play or pay. Now, if you mean business, name any good sparting man so he is good, We then can put up the fortel and afterwards there will be no trouble as Mr. Henan is reputation as an honorable puglist and sporting man is beyond represent. I suggest Mr. Frank Queen, of the New York (Hipper, because I think him a just and proper can to hold the stakes. But they say you object to him. When you returned to St. Louis, after your unfor-

Yours, with respect,

McCoole never backs down, and we are not at

# Race for the Vice-Commodore's Plate. The contest for the Vice-Commodore's plate between the various vessels of the New York Yacut Club comes off on Tuesday, the 22d inst., and promises to be an exceedingly interesting and spirited affair. Enven yaciti-five scinoners and six shoops—have already entered for the ace, and it is expected that many more will do so better the affair comes off. The committee will start any yacht belonging to the Club that anchors in position on the morning of the race. The boats will start at 10 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the wind orother circumstances will permit. The committee beat Chamberlain will leave the foot of Desbrosses a rect at 9 o'clock on the morning of the race, for the purpose of conveying the committee and such members of the Club as are desirous of accompanying the yachts over the course. The following are the names of the yachts entered up to noon on Saturday: Schoeners—Paliner, Fhantom, Silvie, Eva, Widgeen. Race for the Vice-Conmodore's Plate.

n. loops-Clytle, White Cap, Addie V., Gracie, Net-White Wing. Base Ball in Massachusetts. Springerized, Mass., Sept. 19.—The second match game of base bull between the Trimountains of Boston, the champions of the State, and the Hampdens of Springheld, which was played here today, resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 19 to 28. The Trimountains were "whitewashed" four times, and the Hampdens once.

# LOCAL POLITICS.

Tents Ward Banner Raising.—A Seymour banner was raised on Saturday evening in the Tenth Ward, corner of Hester and Allen streets, when Messes, Given, Gover, Reeves, and Judge Mansfield

NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB.-Following are the names of the officers of a newly-organized bemoeratic club which meets at 337 Nitth avenue; President, James C. Quinn; Vice-Freedont, Bernard Lynch; Treasurer, James Heslin; Secretaries, John Higgins and James Kurphy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph F. Filzpatrick.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD BANNER RAISING.—The

Twenty-second Ward Banner Raising.—The young Men's Democratic Club of the Twenty-second Ward raised a banner on Saturday evening at the corner of Tenth avenue and Forty-second street. Epecches were made by ten. Hillyer, Judige Connelly, Gen. Ch. Imera, of Missouri, Col. Isaac L. Egbert, Seastor Greamer, and Col. W. J. Nagle.

Republican Railly.—The Republicans of the Seventeenth Assembly District expect a large turnout at their wigwam in Forty-sith street, near Eighth avenue, this evening. Gen. Clark, just from Texas, will give an account of the condition of idialrs in that unhappy community. Major Douglas Campbell will miso address the meeting, and it will be chilived by singing. THE GRISWOLD AND CORNELL GENERAL COM-

WESTGRESTER T. COUNTY DEMOGRATIC CONVEN-TION.—The First Assembly District of Westchester county has chosen the following named delegates to the Democrate Convention to be held at Peckskill to choose a cannidate for Conress: Michael J. Bergen and T. Mason Oliver, of Morrisania; High Lundy, of West Farms. owing named delegates to to be held at Peckskill to to be held at Peckskill to narcess: Michael J. Bergen illorrisania; Hugh Lunny, cooper, of Westchester; ck Browne, of Yonkers, y were instructed to cast IRISH REPUBLIC

# Amusements. Academy of Music, -The Worrell sisters, not

being able to oust Mr. Lloyd from their regular house, have temporarily set up in the great Academy, where they will produce this evening a new Ameriean comedy, called "Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight; or, the Bride of a Politician." Mr. George Mariowe is named as the writer, and the east embraces Miss Henvietta Irving, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. Frank Bangs, Mr. W. Hambile, and a number of new names. The scene of action is in the scaleity of Reading, Pa., and the time October (next month), The reader will see by the programme in our advertising columns that the dramatist boldly collars the press, and drags in editors, managing editors, candidates for office, and that sort of folks. It is rather ticklish business to steer a play so as to satisfy or even avoid offending both sides, and we shall look with peculiar interest to the result of this venture. We have rapped in valuation our bump of memory for some idea of Mr. Marlowe, but the only playwright that answers is the ghost of old Kit, who, when in the flesh, taught Shakespeare how to construct plays. The public, however, will soon have a

chance of judging the author and his work.

Ninto's. -- Mr. Bateman's success with " Barbe-Blene" bids fair to rival the history of the "Grand Duchess," His reign at Niblo's, however, is drawing to a close, the 8th of next mouth being the point of departure. Lovers of sparkling entertainment who have not seen and heard Irms, Aujac & Co., should do so forthwith. It is announced that Mr. Forrest does not open thi the 12th of October, and on the 5th and 16th will be given two grand carelyais of dance, Jarrett & Pamer's Paristenne and Viennoise ballet troupes have been combined for this fête; and all the more popular dances of the "Black Crook" and the "White Fawn' will be introduced in "Undine." Bonfanti, Sobike, and all the favorites will appear. The engagement of these dansenses expires at that Camille on Saturdays during his engagement, Wallack's. - This house will open for the reg-

ular season on Wednesday night with two new plays, "Simon Bernard" and "Dearer than Life." The house has been put in good trim, and the company is the best in America. The chief players are the same as last year, except Emily Mestayer, who takes Fanny

NEW YORK THEATER. -"Foul Play" seems to be in for a long run here unless the lawyers later fere. "Out of the Streets" is noticed for produc tien, but no day seems to be fixed upon for the

Woon's. -- Maggie Mitchell commences her last week to night, in "Funchon," we believe. Her per-formance of this character is thoroughly well known,

lenge right willingly—the "mil" to come off within fifty miles of St. Louis. He declined, however, to have Mr. Frank Queen, of the Chipper, designated as stakeholder. We have no great expectations of a fight being arranged, as we have lost all confidence in Eastern puglists. In one case, however, we would advise McCoole to India on the right of selecting the ground. If prize ights must take place, let there be some fairness about them.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 28.—A letter was received here to-day from Mike McCoole, dated St. Louis, expressing his willingness to enter the ring against John C. Heenan, for a stake of \$5,000, provided that any man in America be selected as stake holder other than Frank Quen. John Franklin, of Christianit, holds Heenan's first deposit of \$2,500, and Mr. Hays is ready to cover it upon the seceptance of the terms proposed.

Hope Provincence, \$2,500, The following are the insurances on stock, machinery, \$5,000; to building, \$15,000. The following are the insurances on stock, machinery, \$5,000; to stock, \$2,000; Mer.

IN READE STREET,—Shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a fire was discovered in a va-cant lot (owned by ex-Alderman John Henry), 92 Reade street, among some empty packing boxes. Damage trifling.

IN FRANKLIN STREET.-Shortly before eleven o'clock on Saturday night a fire broke out at 84 Frankin street, originating in the rear part of the first floor, occupied by Daheen & Mencho as a necktie manufactory. The loss on stock is supposed to be slight, and is said to be covered by \$44,050 insurance. Damage to building about \$200. The matter is under investigation by the Fire Marshal.

IN THIRD AVENUE.—A fire occurred about midnight, Saturday, in a fancy store, 431 Third avenue, occupied by J. Schauzer & Co. The fire originated on the shelves behind the counter. Damage slight, principally by water. The agent for the building is Nicholas Betterman, Forty-seventh street, near Third avenue. Insurance not ascertained.

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In East Nineteenth Street.—Early on Saturday morning a fire was discovered on the second floor of 506 East Nineteenth street, occupied by several manufacturers. The building is owned by John A. Seibert, and is damaged about \$2,060; insured for \$1,500, viz.: Niagara, \$1,000; Norwich, \$500. The upper floors were occupied by him as a cabinet maker's shop, and is damaged about \$5,000; insured for \$1,500, viz.; Niagara, \$1,000; New Amsterdam, \$500. T. Burrows, stair builder, first floor, loses about \$50; insured.

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# LABOR MOVEMENTS.

# Mass Meeting of German Mechanics.

THE RIGHT-HOUR LAW AND THE GERMAN PRESS. A very large and enthusiastic mass meeting of German mechanics was hold on Saturday evening at Cooper Institute. The meeting was called by a committee representing nine of the leading trades of the city, in which our German fellow-citizens isnoor for a fiving. At an early hour in the evening the societies gathered at their respective hills. Those who were first ready marched to Social Reform Hall, and awaited accessions. They then called at Turn Hall, and after marching through several streets on the east side of the city, gaining numbers as they went, they sil murched to the Germania Assembly Rooms, when the line was re-formed, and the procession, headed? A band of music, paraded through the Bowery and Third avenue to the hall of the Cooper Union. A large teansparency was borne in front of the procession, having for its creat a many-headed snake and two lasty mechanics at work striking off its heads, two of which lay at their feet. The motions expiained the allegory. The snake was the old ten-hour monster, which has lost two of its heads by the Painters' and the Plasters' Unions.

At \$250 P. M. the meeting was called to order, the hall being then literally packed. Mr. Homerich Housen, President of the Cabinet Makers' Union, was elected Chairman, and in a few appropriate remarks estated that they had met to protest against the Elimburg and the express their sympathy with the bricklayers in their strike for the Eight-Hour law.

Mr. Simon was then elected Secretary. He read mittee representing nine of the leading trades of the

on their influence as normal of increased, until their islators—Federal, State, and municipal—acknowled their power, and acceded to their demand for law constituting eight hours a legal day's worst it that it emoney capatilists had now combined to cert this law, and to break up their (the working, and to be a companious by substitution to the process.) paper opposed to the interest or the laboring classes; that they are ready for and demand the enforcement of the Eight Hour Law, and that they express their sympathy with and approbation or the notice stand taken by the bricklayers for the same, and finally pledding themselves to assum the Arbeiter Union, the new workingmen's (therman) paper.

The resolutions were passed unanimously.

The f-thowing Vice-Presidents of the meeting were elected:

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Messes. Z. Schmer and S. Hierer, cabinet makers, J. Porte and Hugo Hoenack, earwrs; Geo. Schmidt and Adam Buckuss, varnishers; Henry Lucker and Thomas Franten, of the Tailors' Society; and Jacob Utz and Peter Nales, Tailors' Union; John Slabert and Schmitt, planeforte makers; Jacob Stempt and Charles Mariway, bricktayers; Conrad Kuhn and Julius Krager, clear makers; and Henry Heidt and Jacob Heibe, Upholsterers' Union.

The Bris speaker of the evening was Mr. Landsberg, editor of the Arbeiter Union, who discussed the policy and principles of newspapers, and laid down a course for his own, which will be to advecate the interests of labor, not as opposed to capital, but as deserving of equal recognition and honor. Mr. Henry Lucker followed in an able address, in which he reviewed and criticised, the action of the master

week to night, in "Fanchon," we believe. Her performance of this character is thoroughly well known, and attracts good houses. The afternoon opera continues, and new attractions are added in all departments almost daily. The next leading feature on the stage will be the English burleaque of "Ision," in which the very much announced Miss Lydia Thompson will appear.

Bowker, —A new piece is announced here under the name of "Fair Flay." It is constructed by Harry Seymour, who has written a great may things for this theatre. A new actor from Australis, Mr. Alexander Fitzgerald, will make his first appearance. In order to make out a regular Bowerp bill, about half a dozen other pieces are announced. The Lincoux Biomana.—This admirably executed diorant, which has been so much admired as a work of art, and also as commemorating a remains a work of art, and also as commemorating a remain as a work of art, and also as commemorating a remain present continuency of the sons of Temperance, at Irvine Hall. The proprietors deserve credit for throwing open their interesting with instruction to the societies of our city, thereby creating a love for art, while combining pleasure with instruction to the societies of our city, thereby creating a love for patronage.

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IN FORTY-THEN STREET.—At half-past 3 o'clock on Saturday morning a fee broke out at the capted factory in Porty-third street, between Elevan in and Tweith avenues, a four story is rick building owners are employed in the factory, nearly all of whom will be thrown out of work. The origin of the southwest wine, and extended so as to nearly destroy the whole of that part of the building, Elevan hundred persons, mostly give, are employed in the factory, nearly all of whom will be thrown out of work. The origin of the southwest wine, and extended so as to nearly destroy the whole of that part of the building, Elevan hundred persons, mostly give are employed in the factory, nearly all of whom will be thrown out of work. The origin of the southwest wine, and extended

controlled by the law of supply and demand. In a reduction of the hours of labor, when once gained, can never be taken from them. They should therefore bend all their energies toward it.

Mr. Drury closed with the following lines, which were received with great enthusiasm:

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Shall crime be crime forever,

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The strong of the Cabinet Makers' Union; the am Marstardt of the Tailors', Schuck of the Varnishers' Konge of the Capinet Makers' and licery Mulhail of the Princers' (English) Seciety, were also among the lis of speakers. The speeches were brief, being limites to flicen minutes, and the demonstration was a splendid success for the eight-hour movement.

Underpaid Bookkeepers..

To the Editor of The Sun.
Sin: Among your "Answers to Correspondents" in Time Sun of this date appears the following reply to "A Subscriber: " "An assistant bookkeeper of fair abilities, in a good house, might expect \$1,300 a year." A somewhat extensive observation in this direction has led me to think that, in nine cases out of ten, a person entertaining such a notion would present a most iamentable case of "Great Kapectations" never to be realized.

It has been said, and truly, that "Man's inhumanily to man Makes countiess thousands mourn."

No better exemplification of its truth can be found than that furnished in the columns of "Heip Wanted" of one of our daily journals. A single instance, sufficient to prove the truth of this assertion, is furnished by the following advertisement, which I have clipped from the columns of your issue of this date:

A SHSTANT BOOKKEEPER WANTED—One who

ed by the lonewing advertisement, which I have clipped from the columns of your issue of this date:

A SISTANT BOOKKEEPER WANTED—One who understands accounts collecting, shipping, decisal-ary, to per week. Addres, with reference, P.O. Box 4,501, New York.

This advertisement, certainly, could not have met your eya when you penned your reply to "A Subscriber," neither do I doubt that houses who entertain such magnifeent ideas of liberality consider themselves "good" houses.

It might be argued "that one swallow does not make a summer," nor a single advertisement serve as a criterion by which to judge all. But the single swallow is one of the many that do make a summer, and so this single advertisement is one of the many that could be cited. The Herald of to-day contains several advertisements in which it is particularly stated that the salary "expected" by applicants "must be moderate." e moderate."

Thus you will see what it requires to live and be an onest man.

honest man.

As your journal is the only one edited for the interests of the workingman, I have addressed this communication to you, hoping that through its columns it may receive the agitation it deserves.

WORKINGMAN." JERSEY CITY, Sept. 12, 1868.

# THE NEW YORK COOPERATIVE Builds Association will meet to night, and districted as our row, at 49 Ludlow street, among its members, sixty two lots of Brooklyn property.

Picked up at Sea.

Capt. McLeman, of the bark Chanticleer, arrived yesterday from Gibraiter, reports;
Sept. 10, lat. 42 deg. 35 min., len. 55 deg. 54 min., spoke bark Rio Syivia from Wilmington for London; took off the mate and seven men belonging to the British ship Greenock, as the bark was short of waster and had no accommodations for them. The mate of the Greenock reports that on the 6th last, in lat. 40 deg., lon. 99 deg., they encountered a terrific burricane, which lasted 14 hours, and during which the Captain, Wm. Johnson, and Geo. Bartiett, one of the crew, were washed overloard and drowned. Seeing that the ship was in a sinking condition they abandoned her, and she foundered before they had got more than a few boats length from her. Three days afterwards they were picked up by the Rio Syiva; the rest of the crew remained on board the latter vessel. The Greenock was owned in Giasgow, and was bound from Havana to Queenstown. Picked up at Sea.

# The Colorado Election. Sr. Louis, Sept. 19.—The Denver Tribune makes Bradford's majority for Congress sixty six, with two precincts to hear from.

Sars Arrivat. - The steamer Northern Light arrived safely at Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sept. 6. CITY MONTALITY.-There were 515 deaths in

the city last week, 54 less than the previous week. TEMPERATURE.-The average temperature of last week was 67% degrees, of the week before 78 degrees.

THE ROLLINS CONSPIRACY CASE. - Ex-Judge Fullerton will take the place of the absquatulated Binckley as the assistant of District Attorney Courtney in the so-called Rollins conspiracy case. AID FOR PERUVIAN SUFFERERS.-Don Jose

Ferrer de Conto, the editor of the Spanish paper El Cronista, has initiated a subscription in aid of the sufferers by the late carthquake in Peru and Chill, heading it with \$100 in gold.

NAVAL.—The Swedish frigate Norrkoping,

Firth Thorsell, commander, Stavanger, Norway, thirty-eight days, arrived on Saturday. The Norrkeping carries two guns and has a crew of 308 men. PERSONAL .- Gen. Banks is at the Fifth Avenne Hotel, and Col. Hancock, of Philadelphia, at the

Westerinster. Gen. Geo. H. Sharpe is at the New

York Hotel. Senstors Wilson, of Massachusetts, spress their sympathy with the brickingers in their strike for the Richt-Hour law.

Mr. Simon was then elected Secretary. He read the presentle and resolutions, which declared in substance that for ages the labering people had been oppressed and downtrodden by capitalists, who by pressed and downtrodden by capitalists, who by THE SING SING TRACEDT. -The case of the Jerferds murder will be brought up at the Court of Oyer and Terminer, White Flains, on the first Wednesday of next month, it having gone over until that date. Mr. J. D. Townsend, of New York, has been

retained on behalf of Burns and Whittington. The prisoners are confined at Sing Sing Prison, and will be transferred to White Piains on the 1st proz. THE EIGHTEENTH WARD MARKET .- This mest market, on the east side, is now nearly complete, and will, when finished, be a handsome as well as convenient edifice. The front is on Avenue C, occupying the block between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, and extending towards the East river. The present dimensions are 154 feet by 564, which will be subsequently increased in depth to perhaps 000 feet, the extension being across Avenue D toward the East river. The building is of brick, with high arched windows on all sides, and the roof is divided into three compartments, with skylights along the entire length. The advantages of proper light and ventilation have been duly considered, and the flooring will be constructed of a mixture of asphaltum, sand, &c., thereby defeating the efforts of those destructive animals, the rats. The mason work has

been performed by Mr. Hoegencamp, the wood work by Mr. Charles Van Voort. DEDICATION OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL .-The temporary Catholic chapel on the corner of Broadway and Ninety-seventh street was dedicated yesterday morning. It is a plain wooden structure, 76 by 36 feet, capable of holding five hundred persons, and cost about \$3,000. Father Brannan, the pastor of the parish, which is now known as "The pastor of the parisb, which is now known as "The Holy Name of Jesus," is at present soliciting aid to pay the debt incurred in building the chapel. It is proposed hereafter to build a more substantial edifice in the place of this one. Archbishop McCloskey delivered the dedicatory sermon, and Father Brannan, assisted by Fathers Carroll and Kinsella, conducted the other services. Fathers flecker and McNetropy were present, and also three Temperance Societies, No. 7 of Father Mathew's, a delegation from No. 8 of Yorkville, and the Manhattanville German Society. An admission fee of \$1 was received at the doors for the benefit of the church.

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SLOOP LOST.—The sloop Ethan Allen, Capt.
Henry, from Raritan River, with moulding sand, was
run down and sunk in East Channel, Blackwell
Island, by schooner Mary Eveline, from Greenport
Will be a total loss.

A Ging of Thirves Arrestee.—Joseph Dar-ham, Wm. Burrows, James Darham and Charles Flerce were yesterday brought before Justice Shand-ley charged with stealing brass and a press worth \$700 from Frederick Degner, in Brooklyn. They were held for examination. were held for examination.

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New York Yacht Clun and the Late Edwin A. Stevens.—At a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held at the club house, Staten Island, on the 18th Inst., resolutions of condulence with the wife and family of the late Edwin A. Servens, First Commodore of the Club, were unanimously passed, It was also resolved that a life-size portrait of Mr. Stevens should be painted and piaced on the salts of the Club house, and that the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

The Tomes.—Joseph Thompson was committed by Justice Dowling for carrying burghrious implements....Edward Schober, who, a few days since, was arrested on a charge of defrauding John M. Pendieton, of 45 Broadway, of \$5,000 by means of a forged bill of lading, purporting to be a bill for wool on the route to this city, had an examination before Justice Dowling, by whom he was committed in default of \$5,000 ball to answer the charge.

Serious Assault.—During the time the fire

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Sentous Assautt.—During the time the fire was burning on Saturday night in the Third avenue, an unknown man, aged about 25, was found lying on the sidewalk in an insensible condition, he having been knocked down by James Sasnan, who also seriously assaulted another man named Edward A. Hobson, of 312 Thirty-sixth street. Sasnan was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-first Precinct Station House, and the injured men were taken to Bellevue Hospital. Bellevue Hospital.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.—Frederick W. Bunte, photographer, of 120 Bowery, was on Saturday charged before Justice Dodee, at the Jefferson Market Court, with seducing Emily A. Seeberger, of 356 East Nineteenth street, in June, 1877, under promise of marriage, and subsequently producing an abortion upon her. The case has already been before the civil courts, and the prisoner was for some time held in Ludlow street Jail. On being examined on Saturday, Frederick asserted his innocence of the charge, and gave bonds in \$2,500 to answer at the General Sessions.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES -- Lazarus Wolff, ALLEGRO FAISE PARTENCES —Lazarus Wolff, aged 43, of Thirty-fourth street, merchant, aves yesterday charged by Maxwell W. Cooper, of the firm of Cooper, Vail & Co., of 64 Leonard street, with defrauding that firm out of cloth valued at \$512.82, between May 7 and June 19, 1888. The prisoner procured the goods on credit, under the prisoner back he was worth \$50,000 in his business, and over \$10,000 in real estate. The statement, it is alleged, was false and fraudulent, he being heavily in debt, and without the means of discharging the same, The prisoner was held to ball in \$2,500 by Justice Dodge.

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Suppers Dearns.—A woman named Fagan died suddenly yesterday at 271 West Twenty-eighth street; supposed cause, intemperance. Clear Fanb, while going to her home, 612 Cornelia street, on Saturday, when nearly opposite her residence, fell down dead on the sidewalk from supposed disease of the heart.

An unknown man, about 25, died suddenly oa Saturday alternoon at 57 Park street; attired in dark ciothes, blue undershirt, colored travelling shirt, and calf hools. The body was taken to the Sixth Precinct Station House... Theresa Feely, an infant, died suddenly on Saturday at 648 East Thirteenth street.

SHAMEFUL ASSAULT ON AN OLD LADY.—John Kinney, aged 23, of 421 West Twenty-ninth street, roofer, and James Thorapson, aged 23, of 108 West Fortieth street, engineer, were yesterday charged before Justice Dodge by Bridget Woods, of West Fortieth street, with forcing themselves, on the right of Sent in his before Justice Dodge by Bridget Woods, of Yeriteth street, with foreing themselves, on the of Sept. 19, into the bedroom of the complainan old lady over 70 years of age, and there assaulting beating her, and attempting to violate her per Officer O'Comor, of the Twentieth Precinct, he her cries, came to her assistance, and succeede arresting the prisoners, who were yesterlay comted, in default of \$2,500 ball each, for trial.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—The platform of the Mainhattan steam-hoisting machine, employed for hoisting up bricks and mortar in the new building 424 Broadway, fell on Saturday from the flich story to the hasement, carrying with it two of the workman, named Marty Shay and James Tobin, who were taken to the New York Hospital, where they subsequently died. A young man named Rudoiph Nerostadt, of 9 Defancey street, who was passing at the time in front of the building, was seriously injured about the head by the failing bricks. His wounds were dressed by Surgeon Pooler at Police Headquarters, after which he was sent home. The accident was caused by the hook, which was fastened to the upper end of the framework, giving way.

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Accidents.—Peter Arnold, of Brooklyn, while passing yesterday through the Battery, fell and severely hurt himself. Taken to Bellevue Hospital.

Louis Knoblock was on Saturday knocked down and injured by stage 21 of the Broadway and Eighth street line, at the corner of Eighth street and Third avenue. Cared for. Martin Frenana, stone cutier, of 120th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, while at work on Saturday on the foundation wail of the Harlem Savings Bank, corner of 134th street and Third avenue, was seriously injured by the caving in of an embankment. Taken to Believue Hospital.

Julius Saith, of 57 Chrystie street, while at work on Saturday on a house, 24 Broom street, full from the third story, and was seriously injured internally. Taken to Believue Hospital... Mary Siegel, ageal 44, of Staten Island, while crossing Grand street at Centre street, on Saturday, was knocked down by freight car 86, of the New Haven Railroad, and severely injured. Taken to Bellevue Hospital... Edward Tyneau, aged 18, while in the engine room of the Jersey City ferry boat early vesteriax moranay. AFFRAY IN THE FOURTH WARD.—Frederick Retsult, aged 38, a German, was severely injured on the head during an altercation yeaterday morning between him and John Gahn, at ?? Frankfort street. Betsult was struck on the head with a brass rule in the hands of Gahn, who was arrested, and locked up in the Fourth Ward Stelion House.